

## REMARKS

### Status of Claims

Claims 1-8 are pending. In the first Preliminary Amendment, filed on October 25, 2004, Claim 1 was intended to recite the claim as originally submitted based upon available records. The application has now been published as United States Patent Application No. 2004/0200143 and it is evident that Claim 1 was properly submitted in the original filing. This Second Preliminary Amendment is now submitted to recite Claim 1 as originally submitted. Claims 2-7 have been added as new pursuant to the first Preliminary Amendment. Claims 1-8 remain for consideration upon entry of the present Second Preliminary Amendment. No new matter has been added.

### Request for Entry of Preliminary Amendment

Applicant believes that the foregoing amendment is fully supported by the priority document, namely, Provisional Patent Application 60/449,336. The Second Preliminary Amendment is submitted in order to put the application in condition for examination. Applicant hereby requests entry of the present Second Preliminary Amendment and examination of the application on its merits.

### Conclusion

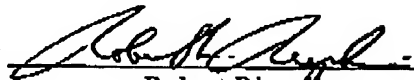
If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference with Applicant's attorney would be advantageous to the disposition of this case, the Examiner is invited to

telephone the undersigned. No fee is believed due with this paper. If a fee is due with respect to this Amendment, please telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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